

Please do not weaken New Jersey's "Do Not Call" legislation. It has meant many more peaceful evenings with no callers trying to sell something that I wouldn't purchase over the phone anyway. It is terrible to have to screen all of your personal calls because it could be a telemarketer, I shouldn't have to worry about who might be trying to reach me for such a purpose. If I want to buy something I will go to the store. I never give personal and credit information out over the phone anyway and I am not in the habit of hanging up on people. However, telemarketers are often rude, persistent and intrusive. I have even had the experience of being called back after hanging up, asking to speak to a supervisor and then being hanged up on myself. I shouldn't have to go to the expense of having an unlisted number just to keep "advertisers" from calling me. New Jersey did us all a favor by putting a strong piece of legislation in place and I thank my elected officials for doing so.